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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

COMING COAL CRISIS

President Roosevelt got back from his notable achievements at Yalta to find serious problems awaiting him at home, particularly on the labor front. Some of his advisers felt, however, that these problems, especially the coal crisis, could have been averted by beginning to prepare for it earlier and by appointing a new secretary of labor.

The President left for Yalta almost immediately after his inauguration. And, up until a day or two before his inauguration, he had not made up his mind what to do about appointing a new secretary of labor. In the end, he did nothing and Miss Perkins continued, despite her very firm desire to resign.

Meanwhile, various moves could have been made to head off the coal crisis. One of them, discussed in the background but never brought forward, is an annual wage for miners. If the miners knew they would be able to work all the year around, especially in peace times when they have been laid off for about one-third of the time, they might forego wage increases now.

Another move, proposed backstage, was to appoint coal mine representatives on local OPA boards to make sure the cost of living did not go up, or if so, under circumstances they understood.

But the most important move was to have appointed a new secretary of labor, with a new, fresh outlook, untarnished prestige, who could have tackled the job firsthand, and, if necessary, gone out to the mining areas to meet with the miners themselves.

No one is looking for this thankless job. But senate colleagues say the one man who could do it, if willing, would be forthright, fair-minded Senator Harley Kilgore, who comes from the great coal state of West Virginia, is known and trusted by labor but also would not hesitate to oppose labor when it is wrong.

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FARM BLOC FUNCTIONS

Sometimes the congressional farm bloc feels its oats to such an extent that it demonstrates its power just for the fun of it. That was what happened when the house passed the Flannagan resolution—which does nothing more than say that congress considers a law it passed two years earlier still should be observed. This law is the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act which provides for the deferment of farm workers.

The house spent several hours trying to decide whether it should pass the new resolution, even though everyone knew it would go through. Hard-hitting congressmen like Ed Izac of California, Gene Worley of Texas, and Ewing Thomason of Texas pointed out that all the resolution did was remind the nation that 340,000 men from 18 to 25—the age group the army wants most for fighting—are being denied the army.

El Paso's Thomason declared his support for the Tydings amendment, but said he saw no reason to pass further legislation on the subject. San Diego's Izac, a wounded and decorated lieutenant commander in the last war, came out against the Tydings amendment.

"If we turn this resolution down, maybe the senate will have backbone enough to throw out all legislation that interferes with the winning of the war," Izac continued. "The 340,000 boys on the farm are no more precious to their fathers and mothers than are the other boys who have been taken away and are now serving in the army and the navy."

After several hours of debate, however, the house passed the resolution by a voice vote, but not before the author of the resolution, John Flannagan of Virginia, was called upon to define what he meant by an "agricultural occupation." Republican Congressman Clason of Springfield, Mass., was afraid the words might be interpreted as referring only to men growing or handling crops. Flannagan assured him it included also poultry farmers and livestock farmers.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ Col. Harry Vaughan, now military aide to Vice President, was formerly his secretary. Vaughan is now virtually back on the office staff—in uniform.

¶ There are about 375 baseball players in the American league, of which 130 are 4-Fs. Baseball moguls say: "If the 4-Fs are barred from baseball, the game will have to be played by old men."

¶ Quoth Senator Tom Connally of Texas during prolonged hearings on the Mexican waterways treaty: "The flood of oratory in this committee room is as hard to control as the notorious floods of the Colorado river."

¶ Not as many people know about Elmer Irey as know of J. Edgar Hoover, but Irey is being talked about for Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis' job as dean of baseball. Congressman Cochran of Missouri says: "If baseball gets Irey, they won't have to worry about gamblers. He knows them all."

Paul Lawrence Has Timely Topic At Club Meeting

The Campbell Kiwanis club was honored Tuesday with a visit from Paul Lawrence, Lieutenant Governor of the twelfth Kiwanis district.

Taking as his topic. "Kiwanis in Post War,' ' the speaker gave an interesting and appreciated talk on what Kiwanis can do in the post war era, stressing rehabilitation and unemployment as part of Kiwanis cooperative plans.

Lieut. Bert Robinson of the 15th Air Force, recently returned from the Italian front answered many questions from the members, giving all present a most graphic picture of flying over the Alps and neighboring country.

Ross Trowbridge served as chairman.

Visitors were L. J. Levenberg, J. Plumb, Prentiss Brown and Rev. Samuel J. Chaney.

Next week the Rev. Joyce Farr will be the speaker, with Ira Grim chairman.

Red Cross Drive Tops $6000 Quota

The Red Cross Drive has certainly been successful. C. P. Klassen announced that last Saturday the $6000 mark had been reached. Not all of the solicitors have turned in complete returns so the quota will be over-subscribed.

The response of each citizen has been grand. Many of the workers have mentioned how easy their work was because contributions appeared the instant the visit was explained.

The end of this week will find the drive finished and all concerned can be assured of an overwhelming success. The finish of the drive does not mean that any of us are through with Red Cross for another year. The contributions will make possible the continuation of the blood bank. Here is another chance for anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 to donate again. Sewing rooms and knitting activities will be able to proceed only with the help of those who will make time to sew and knit. The Red Cross will be able to continue offering courses for home nursing, nurses' aides, motor corps, and many other helpful activities. In part, these foregoing have been aided by this drive. You have given your money and now must give as much of yourselves as you can in the coming months.

Bill J. Nelson, aviation ordnanceman second class, U. S. N. R., of Campbell, is now serving at the Naval Air Station, Kaneihe, T. H. in the Ordnance department. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nelson. Prior to his transfer here Nelson was stationed with a carrier aircraft service unit.

Promotion of Jackson Triplett, Route 2, Box 221, Casey road, Campbell, to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Chico Army Air Field, has been announced by Col. A. W. Tyer, base commander. First Lt. Triplett, whose wife is Mrs. Irma L. Triplett, is a tow target pilot at this P-38 base.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

THE OPENING OF THE WEST



A HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS WERE CROSSED BY WHITE MEN FROM THE EAST COAST, FRENCH TRADERS, USING THE NORTHERN WATERWAYS, HAD PENETRATED THE INTERIOR OF OUR COUNTRY AS FAR AS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IN CARRYING THEIR FURS AND SUPPLIES TO AND FROM MACKINAC ISLAND POST THEY FOLLOWED THE WISCONSIN RIVER ROUTE EXPLORED BY RADISSON AND GROSEILLERS-AND MARQUETTE AND JOLLIET.



AND TO THE WISCONSIN VALLEY THEY OPENED UP, CAME MINING, LUMBERING AND FINALLY THE GREAT PAPER AND DAIRYING INDUSTRIES OF TODAY.

OUR NORTHERN WATERWAYS-FIRST ROAD TO THE INTERIOR-SAVED MANY YEARS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA.

Ada Rebekahs Met Tuesday

Ada Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening, March 20, with Helen Rice, noble grand, presiding. During the business meeting Bonnie Silberbauer was appointed chairman for serving at the USO on June 14. Morning Light Lodge extended the Rebekah Lodge an invitation to a 6:30 supper May 3. Drill practice will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 28 at 1 o'clock.

The committee for the evening was Lillian Ohlen, Josephine Gray, Helen Rice, Anna Bachman and Edith Morley.

The next regular meeting will be April 3, celebrating the birthday anniversary. The committee will be Clara Baldwin, Mae Hartwell and Bessie Rhodes.

FFA Featured at Local Legion Post Meeting Last Week

Campbell's new "mayor," Joe Gomes, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, was congratulated by fellow legionnaires at last week's meeting of the American Legion. His promises and past action assure an active and successful year for the civic body for 1945.

Other business saw a rapid-fire schedule of important matters handled, highlighted by presentation of the Future Farmers, their director and principal, all of whom made interesting talks to the service group. Principal James Dent and instructor M. C. Ralston were called upon for a few remarks, but made these short and pointed in order to allow the boys more time for their part of the program.

Richard Savoni, president of the high school Future Farmers group, presided, and called upon the following boys who participated in the much-praised float on Old Settlers' Day: John Codahen-

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Garden Forum to Meet Saturday

"Down Blossom Lane" will be the theme of the San Jose Garden Forum meeting to be held in the civic auditorium, Saturday, March 24, 2 to 4 p. m.

This will be an indoor blossom fete with an excellent program. Jack Bond, recent purchaser of the Elliot nursery, will show colored pictures of flower and seed gardens. There wil be good music, art and floral display of rare, exotic plants grown in Santa Clara volley.

Reservations may be made with patrons or Bal. 2696-M or writing Garden Forum, P. O. Box 1147, San Jose.

Light Opera Scheduled for Sunday Evening

"The Pirates of Penzance," which plays in San Jose on next Sunday evening, March 25, the curtain at 8:15, by the R. H. Burnside company direct from New York, is one of the funniest and irresistibly entertaining of the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire. Sir Arthur Sullivan, who also wrote "The Lost Chord," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," wrote music that was as funny as the words in the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

The all-star cast includes Robert Eckles as the Pirate King; Bertram Peacock as his Lieutenant; James Gerard as Frederic; Ralph Riggs as the Major General; Robert Pitkin as the Sergeant of Police; Kathleen Roche, Kathryn Reece, Marie Valdez and Mary Lundon as General Stanley's daughters; Catherine Judah as Ruth. Louis Kroll conducts the orchestra. Ferrer and Uta Hagen in "Othello" on April 1 continue to draw reservations from all directions for the "unbelievably magnificent" production.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Campbell Mourns Passing of Mrs. Bertha M. Bennett

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Mable Bennett was held from the Campbell Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Harley H. Gill, superintendant of the Northern California Congregational Conference, officiating.

The tribute which Dr. Gill gave as a friend and minister was so beautiful and so true that it was as inspiring as the life and spirit of Mrs. Bennett.

There was a wealth of lovely floral offerings and many friends gathered to honor her memory.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred James, Stanley Smith, Roy Archibald, Theodore Cutting, Carl Field, and Frank Cutting, and George Jeffers was usher.

Mrs. Bennett was the wife of the Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the church for the past seventeen years. She was born in London, England, and was 57 years of age, having observed her birthday on February 17.

Although semi-invalid, Mrs. Bennett, who came from England with her husband, took a lively and active interest in his work. Possessor of a sweet soprano voice, she sang for years in the church choir. She was active in the women's work of the church, holding the position of president of the general Guild for four years, and being always interested in young people, she taught in the Sunday school until a short time before her death.

Even as the years took their toll and she found herself permanently confined to a wheel chair, she still maintained her position in the church and Sunday school. Her indomitable will to serve, even in the face of almost unsurmountable odds, won for her the deep respect and admiration of all who knew her and her cheerful and never failing friendliness won for her their love. Her passing leaves a whole community in mourning for a sweet and gracious lady.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Dennis, who is studying in the east for the ministry, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bowles and Mrs. Albert Spangler, and one brother, Robert Mills, all of England, and two grandchildren, Margaret and Stephen Bennett of Amboy, Ill. She is also survived by her much beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Mills, who has been her constant companion for years.

KNITTERS NEEDED

Experienced knitters are needed by the Red Cross for making infant garments such as sacks, bonnets and booties. Women who are willing to do this work can obtain yarn and instructions at the Red Cross rooms, upstairs in the Curry building on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from one o'clock to four o'clock, or at the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday afternoon from one to four o'clock.

There is a pressing need to have the layettes on hand completed as soon as possible.

Charter Presented To Auxiliary Of Local Legion

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, No. 596, was held Wednesday evening. The charter was presented by Mrs. Lillie Branaman, Dept. 1st vice-president of the 13th district, who gave a most inspiring talk on the aims and works of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Gladys Dower president of the 13th district was present and introduced the speaker.

Members were in attendance from the Los Gatos, Willow Glen and San Jose units. Heads of the various women's organizations of Campbell, were also guests. A large class of new members was initiated, and the work was put on by the unit's officers. The unit accepted an invitation from the Willow Glen unit, to be its guest the night of the 27th.

After adjournment, the unit and its guests joined the Legion Post No. 596 for refreshments.

Mrs. E. L. Krantz Given Surprise Shower Recently

Pink and blue flowers of forget-me-nots and calla lillies were the back ground for the surprise shower given for Mrs. E. L. Krantz, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Lind, at the home of her aunt, Irma Bowdoin, 269 West Campbell avenue, who officiated as hostess and Mrs. Eva Dahl of Harrison and Tubby avenues, a cohostess.

The rooms were gaily decorated with the traditional colors of babyhood, which was set off by a bassinett that overflowed with gifts.

After the guest of honor arrived the gifts were opened and received many ohs and ahs of admiration. Later the guests settled themselves at the card tables and proceeded to play Dutch whist at five of the tables and Chinese checkers at another. Some of the guests watched and visited. Final outcome of the games proved Mrs. Etta Eddleman high, Mrs. Anna Johnson second, and Mrs. Ruth Zimmer low. In Chinese checkers Neva Kenny came out winner. The party came to a close with the entrance of the elaborately decorated cake, pink and white nut roll ice-cream accompanied with tea and coffee. With the final good wishes the guests bid good night and an enjoyable evening came to an end.

The guests included Lillie Carney, Neva Kenny, Etta Eddleman, Billie Hynes, Lucile Tollison, Eloise Williams, Gertrude Riley, Merle Knappen, Betty Rhodes, Lydia Zisch, Anna Billinger, Mollie Leggans, Jessie Silberbauer, Angela Quetin, Edith Morley, Anna Johnson, Ruth Zimmer, Annie Bernardasci, Virginia Currie, Bea Paul, Edith Soutar, Agnes Robinson, Idallie Harris, Lucile Lind, all of Campbell; Jean Van Bogart, of San Jose and May Partir of Ontario, Calif. Lt. J. H. Lind, father of Mrs. Krantz, who was present also, had just returned from overseas. He is serving with the merchant marine.

Mrs. Kratz' husband is overseas in the Navy.

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"VE" DAY—REMEMBER?

Talk about "VE" day—victory day in Europe—disappeared very suddenly late last fall and its whereabouts are still unknown.

Most of us, after our overoptimism of a few months ago, have come to the realization that we can't count our victories until they are hatched by our blasting shells and bombs and the raw courage of our fighting men.

But with American troops now across the Rhine, the day of victory in Europe is nearer than ever before. That doesn't call for another wave of overoptimism, but one of these days—very soon, we hope—organized resistance within Germany will end.

When that day comes, let us remember to make it an occasion for renewing our determination to carry on to final victory.

The best way we can express our joy on that day will be to be on the job and work harder. Marching up and down the streets in noisy processions will not accomplish anything, except, as happens so often, such exuberance results in damage to stores and buildings.

When the war in Europe is finihsed, the job will be only half done. Let's see it through to the finish like sober, intelligent Americans.

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RETURNING VETS

At the present time, thousands of men are being given medical discharges from the Army each month. This number, however, is insignificant as compared to the millions who will be released when the fighting is over.

The problem of fitting these men back into civilian life will not be an easy one. One top official in Washington said that Selective Service which has the responsibility of seeing that veterans get their old jobs back if they want them, is going to have "one grand headache."

The anticipated difficulty arises from the fact that many men who were hired to fill places left by draftees were themselves later drafted. This creates cases where two men may claim the same job on returning.

If business booms after the war, such problems will be greatly eased since jobs would be plentiful. Some lines of business have already expanded permanently to an extent that even when all their employees now in the service return, they will still need more help.

Returning "vets" we can be sure, want real jobs, not government-made work. They want this Nation which they have fought for, to grow and prosper. And they want to have a part in that growth and prosperity. Fitting these men back into constructive jobs will be America's number one job.

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NEW CHAIN LETTER RACKET

A new racket in chain letters, which the "chain letter gang" try to make appear patriotic, has been uncovered in California by U. S. Post Office inspectors. Instead of asking you to send dimes or quarters to somebody, the request is for War Stamps. The letter reads: "This letter has been approved by the postal authorities in order to promote the sale of War Stamps. How would you like to have $731.75 in War Stamps? Send a 25-cent Defense Stamp to the first name on the list. Give copies of the letter to five of your friends, omitting the first name and adding your own. Do not break the chain. . . . " But if you don't break the chain, you break the law. Just another illegal something-for-nothing scheme.

Letter Sent to Boys Overseas By Church

A letter, compiled by the Congregational church and its minister, Rev. J. H. Bennett is on its way to service men connected with the church to reach them by Easter.

Contained in the letter is the names and whereabouts of as many boys as information available.

Among those who landed in the Philippines on "A" Day is **Robert Pomeroy.** He writes that he does not care for air raids and will be glad to stay in the good old U. S. A.

Winfield Archibald is now at Lubback, Texas.

Eunice Burnett, U. S. N. R., is stationed in the office of the Naval Relief in San Francisco. She plans to join the church at Easter.

Kenneth Lausten is in the Aleutions. No further news is available.

Carl Field has just entered his final training at Corpus Christi as a Naval Air Cadet.

Donald Smith is stationed near home at Treasure Island. He has taken training in Radar and is now awaiting assignment.

Bill Jensen is stationed at the Lockburn Army Air Base at Columbus, Ohio, as a radio man on C-47s and B-17s. He expects to come home on furlough this month.

Robert Magnuson is with the Navy V-12 at the University of Southern California. His finals came at the end of February, and now he expects to be transferred to another college.

Another V-12 is **Bill Page** who is at Baldwin Wallace College, in Ohio. His brother, **Bob Page,** is on a destroyer and took part in the Philippine invasion.

Paul Farnham has been in the Hawaiian Islands for a rest period and is now back making flights from the Marianas.

Daryl Farnham has been transferred from Kirkland Field, New Mexico, to Roswell, New Mexico, for training in B-29s after completing his training in B-24s.

Harry Rediker is now stationed at the San Francisco depot of the Marine Corps after 27 months in the Pacific.

Yale Maxon was in California during October to see his mother. He is still stationed in Hawaii. **Kenneth Cooperrider,** Polly Maxon's husband, is on a U. S. battle ship in the Pacific.

Arthur Cutting is in France with the Engineering Corps of the Seventh Army.

Robert Gates is at Treasure Island taking further work as Radio Technician.

David Crawley, who has been on convoy duty in the Mediterranean area, is now in the South Pacific. He has been across the equator three times since Christmas.

James Crawley has been Coxswain since December. He is stationed at San Diego.

Duncan McConnell is somewhere in France, stationed for a while in Paris.

Glen DuBois, a second lieutenant in a Bombing Group is stationed abroad.

Bert Robinson is on furlough at home after completing 51 missions as pilot of a B-17 in the Italian area. Helen Robinson's husband, **Stanley Garth Parker** is at the field hospital at Camp Lee, Va., and has recently been promoted to captain. **Dick Robinson** has just left on his seventh trip with the merchant marine.

Another captain is **Robert Dodge** C. O. of two companies and a battalion in the Italian area.

Stanley A. Smith is in the Philippines and participated in the Lingayan Gulf landings.

Donald Rice is in Germany with the Ninth Army. He received a Bronze Star for action at Brest.

Another Bronze Star winner is **Harvey Wood,** awarded for transporting supplies to the front under intense hostile bombardment.

Hugh Nelson is in New Caledonia. **Philip Nelson** is radio technician aboard a battleship.

Jordan Ramsey has been reassigned to Fort Frances E. Warren from the Benecia Arsenal. His father, **Stanley Ramsey,** is still in England, a member of the ground crew servicing bombers.

Edwin Kersgard, with the 8th Air Force in England for thirty months, helps maintain the B-17s as an aircraft engineering officer.

Darwin Sawyer is in India on the supply line to Ledo. His work consists of telephone line maintenance.

Albert McQueen is another of the boys in V-12 studying at U. C. in Berkeley.

Robert Howes has been home on furlough and is now at Key Field

(Continued Next Week)

A Call for Volunteers

The Camp Fire Girls program in Campbell urgently needs assistant leaders. The requirements for leadership are a responsible woman over 18 years of age who likes girls and likes to have a good time with them. She should be free to attend their weekly afternoon meetings occasionally and to assist the leader in preparing the meetings. An assistant leader spends an average of from one to two hours a week, a small acount of time compared to the benefits which the girls receive from the program.

We quote from the Office of Civilian Defense: "We need volunteers for youth leadership. The proper training of youngsters is as essential to lasting victory as the ammunition crammed into our guns."

A Camp Fire group can be a real worshop of democracy. With friendly guidance, girls learn to share in planning and share in responsibility for the happiness and benefit of the whole group which is the essential of democracy. But the groups need friendly adult leadership. Here is an important service for women to give, for to women, largely, falls this task of enriching the quality of American life, of training youth to constructive thinking and doing so that peace, when it comes, will find us stronger in body, wiser in heart, firmer in belief and more steadfast in practice of those very ideals for which me nare now offering their lives. And the only time to do this is now. We cannot ignore youth for the duration.

Every youth leader is new to the work in the beginning, but the Camp Fire Girls organization has a practical, appealing program to guide you and trained workers to help you organize the group and keep it running efficiently.

Anyone interested in serving **her country in this way** may get in touch with any member of the Camp Fire Girls Council which includes Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Miss Helen Stray, Miss Martha Parr and the Mesdames Mliton Robertson, W. F. Grattan, Rex. Fuller, Don Sevrens, Paul Roberts, George Arthur, G. M. Bronson, George Poor, Stanley Parker, G. K. Schrader, F. B. Fossum, J. C. McBain, D. W. Ribble, and Mrs. William Abildgaard.

Nurses for essential war service in Veterans Administration hospitals and other Federal hospitals are urgently needed. An applicant must be a graduate of a recognized school of nursing and be registered in a state, territory or District of Columbia. No age limit. All nurses who may be available are urged to write at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for a copy of the folder "Serve Those Who Served."

Lt. Col. Raymond Lewis, who is with the Infantry of the 9th Army now in Germany, was recntly awarded the Croix de Guerre, according to word received by his wife who lives on Rincon avenue. He also wears the Purple Heart and bronze star.

Best as Dusts

Materials prepared for use as dusts are not very satisfactory for spraying.

Kathleen Norris Says:

What About Babies in War Time?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to assume that responsibility until after the war."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WILL you please settle a question for my husband and me?" writes Donna Barton, from Pasadena. "I am 22, John is 27; we have been happily married for a year and a half, during which time my sailor-husband has been twice to the South seas and back. Ours is an unusual devotion; we have no families, we live for each other.

"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to assume that responsibility until after the war. When peace comes he will still have another year in medical school and the usual intern years to face, and I am earning good money as teacher in a private school, and saving for his education. We are young, and I believe we may reasonably look forward to long years ahead, when conditions will be more normal, life less of a strain and everything easier on us all.

"This is the first difference that has arisen between us. For awhile I managed to treat it as a sort of joke; then I dropped the subject completely, but now he is continually bringing it up. The probability is that he will soon go away again, for the dangerous duties of a destroyer's existence, and he says he would love to feel that a baby as well as a wife was waiting for him at home. Please tell me—I have no mother—if you agree with him. Of course, I would adore my baby. It would break my heart not to have children someday, but I can't face it now. John did not say he would abide by your advice, but he admitted that it would influence him. "Mother," concludes this letter, "sometimes used to read your articles aloud to us at the Sunday breakfast table when I wasn't more than 10 years old, so please regard me as a sort of grandchild and tell me if I am making a mistake."

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No, I don't think you are making a mistake, Donna, I think you are acting wisely—that is, may I add parenthetically, if you are using only those precautions against motherhood that are recognized as legitimate, and I am sure you are.

'Normalizing' War.

What John is trying to do is what so many young men and women are rebelliously trying to do in these dark times; he is trying to normalize war. It cannot be done. War is like a high fever, sweeping over the world, and persons or worlds in a high fever must have very careful and special treatment; everyone of us must make sacrifices and face changes heroically, if we are to get through this thing, and John's and your sacrifice must be made in waiting for the richness and glory of parenthood.

You cannot manage your job and your baby, which means financial stringency for all three of you. The entire responsibility for the baby would be yours, without husband or mother or sister to advise you and that is a nervous strain to which he has no right to expose you. His visits home will be brief for the next few years, and far apart, he will hardly know his child. He may not return, in which case your baby will be exposed to two possibilities, both unfair to babyhood. One is that you will become one of those doting mothers who are absorbed in a child, spoiling that child and living for him, and eventually breaking your heart when he grows away from your influence. The other is the more usual one of your remarrying presently, and giving him a stepfather.



"Couldn't love another man's child."

Only a husband of superhuman goodness and generosity will share the raptures of young married life with a small stepson; the child's demands and needs will be continually getting in the way of the new husband's natural claims. No matter how eagerly he agrees to any conditions you make, the wear and tear of married life will wipe away every memory of them, and once you begin the "you promised" and "you said" and "I always understood" sort of conversation your marriage is doomed.

Difficult Adjustment.

The adjustments between children and step-parents is a real problem today, with wartime divorces almost equaling marriages in number. In a case that recently came to my attention, the little daughter of the first marriage, a child of six, had never slept away from her mother before. When she found her place taken by a strange man, and herself expected to call him "Daddy," the child went into a psychological state very hard to handle and eventually had to be moved to the custody of strangers. It was of this child that I once asked the stepfather: "Margot giving any trouble?" "Nothing that couldn't be whipped out of her," he said briefly. He was a clever man and known as a "good fellow," but he couldn't love another man's child.

Hard and cruel as it may sound, John must consider now the possibility that another man will have the raising of this son he so much wants. If he does that seriously, and with prayer, I think he will see that it is fairer to all concerned to leave Donna with as little responsibility as possible, to leave her, in short, in a free and mobile condition, so that there will be no feeling of regret if she is widowed, or if he comes home injured, or if all goes well and he returns to qualify for his profession and to build that baby-filled home of which they dream. These times are indeed out of joint. Extraordinary valor is demanded of every one of us if we are to win our way through them to something better.

BETTER TO WAIT

There's no use trying to pretend that these are normal times, or that the usual customs can prevail in the midst of a great war, Miss Norris tells a young wife that her husband is wrong to want a baby now, while he is away at sea, in constant peril. If he dies, his child will be left without the protection and care of a father.

Donna would like a child as much as John, but she realizes that she would have to try to hold her job and care for her baby at the same time—an almost impossible burden. John is stationed on a destroyer. His life may end at any moment, and then the whole responsibility of supporting and rearing their child would fall on Donna. If she remarried, she would face the likelihood that her second husband would not be able to love another man's child, and the resulting domestic tension would wreck any chance of enduring happiness.

CONSERVING VITAMINS

Fresh raw vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. Unfortunately, however, some vitamins are lost unless carefully cooked. We need to protect them from contact with air as much as possible. Therefore cover utensils, and don't stir while cooking. Naturally a covered utensil will continue to steam on a much lower heat than an open one, so foods are actually cooked in steam when you follow the "little water, tight cover rule." That saves both fuel and food value.

High P.-T. A. Elects Officers at Recent Meeting

The March meeting of the Campbell High School P.-T. A. was held on the 14th with president, Mrs. Clarence Fagalde presiding. Community singing was led by C. P. Klassen. Miss Beverly Suess read a summary of the Dumbarton Oaks proposal from the P.-T. A. bulletin and material on the proposal was later distributed among the members. Mrs. Edith Kittrell gave a very inspiring and apropos inspirational reading.

The nominating committee of which Mrs. Carl Field was chairman read the report and the following officers were subsequently elected: Mrs. Earl Booker, president; Mrs. Life Price, 1st vice-president; Miss Mary Lewis, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Ray Flagg, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Page, treasurer; Mrs. Eunice Gleed, auditor; James W. Dent, financial secretary; Mrs. Clarence Fagalde, parliamentarian. A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. Alfreda Runge by Mrs. Carl Field.

The clothing survey was briefly discussed.

The following delegates were appointed to the nominating committee to attend the P.-T. A. convention April 2 in San Jose: Mrs. Eva Grattan, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. Ray Flagg, and Mrs. Mary Dennis, Mrs. Earl Booker and Supt. James W. Dent will be guests.

The unit decided to present pins to the boy and the girl in the senior class who are outstanding in music.

The Almaden unit was hostess. Chairman Mrs. Norman Pratt introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Miller of the San Jose police department, who spoke on safety in driving, and Miss Nevins of the faculty, who spoke on nutrition and the operation of the school canteen. Safety and public health committees were featured. Mr. Miller said he hoped all schools would give a course in safe driving, which Campbell high school has been giving under the direction of Charles Simonds.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be April 11 when installation of officers will be held.

Orchard City Grange

Orcharge City Grange met on Tuesday evening, March 13, and enjoyed a pot luck supper served by Mrs. George Dolphin and Mr. and Mrs. James Brandt. After supper H. N. Kinzer, recently from Central America, gave a most entertaining, illustrated lecture on the agricultural and economic situation of this interesting neighbor country. Harry Barnes, state executive committeeman, spoke instructively on the health insurance bill.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27 beginning at 7:30. The lecture hour, which will start at 8 o'clock will feature the Santa Clara County Juvenile Grange. These children have prepared a very fine program. The public is invited.

Residents of the enlarged Campbell Fire district if registered voters, are eligible to vote at the coming election for fire commissioner on April 2.

Woman's Club Meets to Do Red Cross Work

Meeting for Red Cross work on Monday afternoon, the Country Woman's club spent an industrious session making lap robes. With 14 robes already completed and another thirteen completed at the Monday afternoon meeting the 40 members in attendance felt that their time had been well spent. The committee for the afternoon's activities was composed of Mesdames Jessie Shelley, L. H. Parker, H. F. Cousins and Miss Mary Fablinger.

Previous to the Red Cross work a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Carl Field; and Mrs. C. P. Klassen led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in the singing of "America." Mrs. C. E. Hancock was accompanist for the singing. It was announced during the business session that $36.31 had been turned over to the U. S. O. fund from the recent Men's Night dinner and letters were read from several local organizations pledging their assistance to the club with the U. S. O. work. Among the organizations that have already been in communication with the club for this work are: Kiwanis club of Campbell; Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F.; General Woman's Guild of the Congregational church; Legion Auxiliary; Ada Rebekah Lodge, Orchard City and Almaden Granges.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the County Federation to be held in Santa Clara on March 23 at 1 p. m. Delegates from the Country Woman's club will be Mesdames George Jeffers, Worthin Grattan, Sue Boyce, H. F. Cousins and the president, Mrs. Carl Field.

The nominating committee selected to choose officers for the coming year is composed of Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Guy Farley, Mrs. Dan Clark, Mrs. C. P. Klassen, Mrs. H. F. Cousins. This committee will give their report at the club's next meeting, which will be the annual guest day on April 2, at which time Dr. W. H. Poytress of San Jose State college will be the speaker.



The Horizon club has participated in many interesting activities recently. A very successful food sale was held recently, Marilyn Ott was in charge of the sale.

A skating party took place at the roller rink in San Jose. Seven members went and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Jeanne Currie, Jeannette Gomes, Ann Enderton, Marilyn Ott and Regina Smith took part in the Old Settlers' Day parade. Two of the members carried a banner with "Horizon Club" in large blue letters on it.

Betty Baker, Jeanne Currie, Ann Enderton, Katharine Fuller, Marian Page, Florence Phillips, Lois Smith, Regina Smith and adviser, Mrs. Mary Poor, came home tired, but happy from an all-day bicycle ride last Saturday. The members pedalled to a lunch site near Saratoga, and came back through that town.

The club decorated and ushered at the Methodist church on Campfire Sunday, March 18.

For a service project, the club is making joke, cartoon and crossword puzzle books for the Junior Red Cross. If anyone has some old magazines with cartoons or crossword puzzles, please phone Katharine Fuller, Campbell 3683.

Funeral for Mrs. Theresa Schwab Held Here Monday

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Rutherford Funeral Home in Campbell to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Theresa Schwab on Monday, March 19 just two weeks from the day she and Mr. Schwab had observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary. The many beautiful floral offerings gave testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Mrs. Schwab came to live near Campbell twelve years ago last month. She was born in Port Washington, Wisconsin, one of a family of eleven children. She was the sole remaining member of her family, having lived to a greater age than any. She would have been 87 years old in May.

When still young her family moved to Chicago, and a number of years later to Sutton, Nebraska. Here she met Henry Schwab, and they were married on March 2, 1882.

Moving to California in 1894 they lived in Dos Palos for twelve years, later moving to Dinuba and Orange Cove.

Mrs. Schwab is survived by her husband, Henry G. Schwab, her son Elmer of Dinuba, her daughters, Luella Ryan of Campbell and Mary Stewart of Yuba City, and Frances Hill of Los Angeles, her grandchildren James W. Ryan, U. S. N., Barbara Zarcone of Fresno, Donald Schwab, U. S. N., Rose Marie Trammel of Lompoc, Margaret and Franceen Hill of Los Angeles, and Stephen Schwab of Dinuba, and her great grandchildren, Ronald Zarcone and Gail Trammell.

Rev. Ezelle C. Cox, pastor of the Willow Glen Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiated at her funeral services. Rev. Frank M. Toothaker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Oakland, delivered her funeral sermon. Mrs. Schwab had been his Sunday school teacher, and he gave a glowing tribute to her wonderful Christian life, declaring along with other tributes she should be placed among the immortals.

Mrs. Schwab always associated her life with every good cause and was a very active and earnest worker up until coming to Campbell when blindness and age prevented. She joined the W. C. T. U. over sixty years ago and was an active member of the San Jose union.

Songs at the funeral were sung by personal friends of the family, Mrs. Grace Cole and Mr. and Mrs. David Rutherford.

Pallbearers were her son-in-law, Jack Stewart of Yuba City, grandson, Carl Zarcone of Fresno, nephews, Harry Nehf and Delbert Nehf of Santa Cruz, cousin Hulme Warburton of Richmond, and Albert Simmons of San Jose.

Entombment took place in the Oak Hill Mausoleum.



JOSE FERRER who plays the role of Iago in the Theatre Guild' sproduction of Margaret Webster's production of "Othello," which comes to the San Jose civic auditorium on April 1, for one showing.

Gulbrand P. Miranda, seaman first class, of 52 Foote street, received the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered while serving aboard the destroyer, USS Hoel, during the Philippine campaign. The decoration was pinned on by Commodore R. W. Cary, commanding officer, Treasure Island training and distribution center. Assisting at the ceremony was Captain H. Ertz, executive officer, Treasure Island Receiving ship.

In the item of last week relative to perigrinations of the Campbell post office in early days, it should have stated that Mrs. Sutter and her brother operated the office in a building where later the Farmer's Union store stood, now the Field store, and it was under the Weisenbergs when it was across the tracks opposite the present lumber yard.

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11 a.m. Morning Service.

CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
DONALD H. BALDWIN, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Service.

Sermon: Palm Sunday Message. Music: Anthem by choir "Ride On, King Jesus" (Negro); two harp selections "Prelude" by Alph. Hasselmans and "The Palms" by aFure, played by Miss Jane Bronson of Tacoma, who has been study the instrument in San Francisco.

7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Next Thursday, 7:15 to 8 p. m. Holy Week Communion Service.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever," (Isaiah 40:8). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Sicence Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, March 25. The subject of the sermon is "Matter."

One of the verses in the Bible citations is I Corinthians 15:48: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such as they also are heavenly." A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook will be read.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the voters of the CAMPBELL FIRE DISTRICT, on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945, at the CAMPBELL FIRE HOUSE, for the purpose of electing one FIRE COMMISSIONER to serve for the period of a three year term.

Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and close at six o'clock P. M.

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9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

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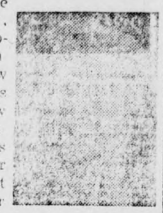
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Lynne Roberts—Bobby Driscoll—J. M. Kerrigan

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THAT man **Laughton's** here again. Having just come through with one of those amazing character delineations of his in "The Suspect," the brash feller now moves into his swashbuckling armor once more. We're going to see what I'm sure most of us have long yearned to see, and that's the character of Captain Bligh of the famous Bounty operating on the shady side of the law.

For that, in a nutshell, is the essence of Charles Laughton's role as Captain Kidd. He plays a hard, rough, rugged, obscene man, an individual of low birth who lives up to the very worst possible expectations. He is coarse, vulgar and common, yet aspires to enter the highest ranks of the British nobility. He is obsequious to the point of utter disgust in the presence of his betters while plotting to stab them in the back—which he accomplishes with the utmost glee and the foulest treachery. This story could have the modern setting of today, but this is Charlie's story, so let's get on with it!



Charles Laughton

It's a Trade Secret

What I want to know is, how does "Cuddles" Laughton do it? No use asking him. How does a fish swim, a bird fly? No star in pictures is tougher to interview than my friend Cuddles. He has a genius for throwing an interviewer off balance with one shrewd crack brusquely tossed out. I know. He's tried it on me. It just happens that I swing a mean bludgeon myself. We get along, but beautifully.

"You know, Hedda," he said to me when I asked him about his Captain Kidd role, "nothing so titivates the vanity of an actor as giving his versatility a workout." And his voice trailed off in one of those droll, deep throated chuckles that can chill the spines of audiences.

"I've always had the feeling," he went on, "that Captain Bligh was a piece of unfinished business. We left him in midair, so to speak. It's interesting to speculate on what would have come off had Bligh been the one to desert the law instead of Christian. I have often said to myself, 'What a pirate Bligh would have been!' A man of such tenacity, power, self-discipline, a real master of men, could have become king of all buccaneers.

"You may imagine my pleasure, then, at having a role of exactly that flavor dropped into my lap.

A Dream Come True

"When **Ben Bogeaus** proposed that I play Captain Kidd for him, I said, 'Have you got a script?' Whereupon he placed in my hands a literary creation by **Norman Reilly Raine** which, in my opinion, is as fine a contribution to screen literature as you'll uncover in a month's search. And of course I'd wanted all along to play Kidd. I suspect most of us, if we told the truth, would own to a suppressed libido where pirates are concerned."

"Captain Kidd" promises to be something more than just another Laughton film. It's an outward manifestation of something that keeps stirring beneath the surface of things in Hollywood. I mean the constant and ceaseless upthrusting of new personalities, the struggle of talent to rise to the surface and above it.

Even I was impressed by a remark Bogeaus made about Laughton.

" 'Captain Kidd' was handed me," Bogeaus said, "by **Rowland V. Lee**, who has always yearned to direct it. Instantly I thought of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.' And what did I remember about it? Why, Laughton, as Bligh. It wasn't **Clark Gable** you remembered, or the others. It was Laughton. He dominated even the scenes where he didn't appear. I thought Laughton's other films—'Henry the Eight,' 'Ruggles of Red Gap,' 'The Beachcomber,' etc., You couldn't get away from it. I simply had to have Laughton."

Chuck Laughton, who has feelers like a cat, is happy about "Captain Kidd." Incidentally, if it clicks, it's going to make Laughton a wad of money, 'cause he's got an interest in the profits. Just about everybody on the Kidd picture has a percentage deal. Other producers talk about such a plan. **Arthur Lyons** and **David Loew** have one up their sleeve. But Bogeaus is really doing it. I shall watch the future of this young man with much interest. I don't know where he's going, but he's headed somewhere.

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Living and Learning

One of our boys now in Germany sent me a clipping about **Mickey Rooney** from Belgium. "The fog came down. Where the fields were there was a great blankness, and a soldier in a jeep said, 'I want to get out of the army and go home to my wife as soon as this is over. But I pity the guy who doesn't see this for himself. Seeing the way these guys suffer makes me appreciate everything I have!' The private was Mickey Rooney, who's touring the combat zone in a three soldier jeep.

Legion Meeting

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go, Loren Warning, Bob Knowles, Sal Lipari and Bud Whitmore. Each spoke of various activities of their group, and in turn were highly commended by Syd Brannaman of Palo Alto, who is first vice commander of this district of the American Legion.

Virgil Smith, in charge of the honor roll at the school grounds, reported the two additional wings were about ready and within several weeks would be in place and all the names listed on the plaque.

Fred Jones, chairman of the Boys' State committee, stated that the Legion and Kiwanis club would both send a boy to Sacramento for this important annual event. Selections will be made and announced later.

Membership of the local post now stands at 87 and with new members signing up each week the goal of a hundred members is in sight.

Dan Clark introduced Lt. McEuen, recently returned from the European theatre of war where he saw "considerable action." He mans a cover plane for the heavy bombers and participated in invasion day battles and many that followed. He is at the home of the Frank Weeks family with his wife, the former Clarabelle Weeks.

A legion-sponsored whist party is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 7, and Martin Farnham will see that everyone has a chance to obtain tickets for the valuable prizes which will be offered. Clarence Fagalde is now signing up prizes for the event, which will be held in the high school gymnasium.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the post will see a transfer of activities to the Santa Clara headquarters, where a joint meeting will be held. Members are to meet at the legion hall in Campbell prior to 8 o'clock, where transportation arrangements can be made for any without a car. This meeting is on March 25 and all members are urged to be present for the first mass visit to another post.

Local tax exemption for veterans and service men was explained and particularly the fact that men currently in the service may apply for the $1000 assessed value exemption. New applications must be filed at the court house in San Jose, while renewal of old applications may be handled through the Guy Farley office here any Wednesday until the closing date in April.

Interesting facts brought out by the Future Farmers during their talks were that the local group received fourth award in the Sears Roebuck annual contest in state-wide competition for meeting the rigid requirements. Stock judging is also being stressed and the boys are entering various competitive contests to show their abilities.

Principal Dent told of a recent conversation with a former student and Boys State enrollee, who just returned from active duty at Bougainville and other South Pacific battlegrounds. This boy was loud in his praise of the legions program to indoctrinate the boys into state affairs and conduct, and stated that the lessons he learned there have, and always will, remain one of his cherished memories.

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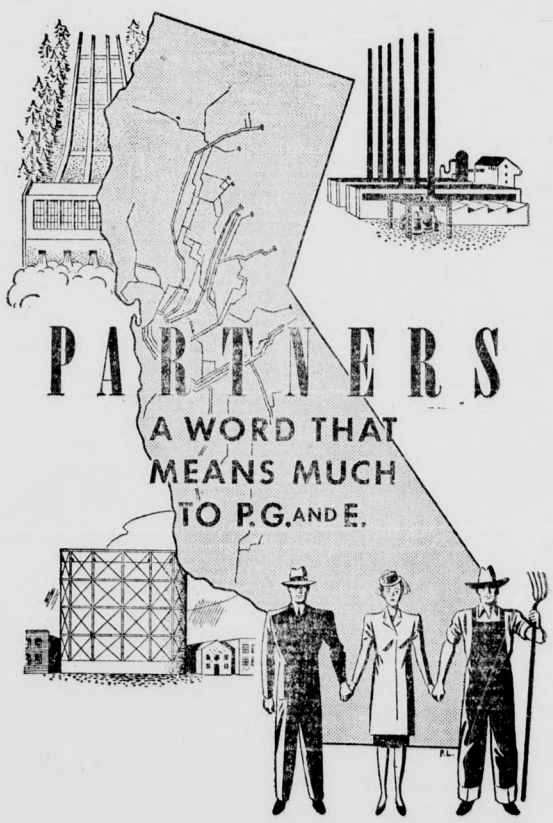
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